

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Drohmann | Docket No.: | 53383 |
| Application No.: | 10/509,641 | Examiner: | POPOVICS |
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| Customer No.: | 26474 | Confirmation No.: | 4300 |

For: Use of polymers comprising thermoplastic polymers as filtration aids and/or stabilising agent

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of June 24, 2009. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.